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TINUATION OF GOVE VISIT (01.10)

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1. WOODY GOVE VISITED THE EMBASSY MARCH 31 TO REPORT ON
JOINT CCF PROJECT DURING THE PAST WEEK AND TO INQUIRE
IF EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS CONTAINED
REFTEL. GOVE ASKED THAT WE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING FOR
THOMAS HUGHES, SCIENCE& TECHNOLOGY BRANCH, LIBRARY OF
CONGRESS AND BURCHINAL, NSF:

- FOR HUGHES: SOVIETS AGREE IN PRINCIPLE WITH US PROPOSAL
FOR CONTENT DESIGNATORS BUT DIFFER ON SOME DETAILS.
SOVIETS SUGGEST WE LEAVE FIELD 225 AS IS BUT ADD
SIMILAR FIELDS, PERHAPS 226, FOR ARTICLES FROM BOOKS, AND
227 FOR ARTICLES FROM JOURNALS. SIMILARLY, THEY WANT
DESCRIPTORS TO HAVE A FIELD SEPARATE FROM 606. FORMAT
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ARTICLES, PATENTS AND REPORTS. PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN
RESOLVING THESE PROBLEMS BUT IT APPEARS THAT THERE ARE
MANY ISSUES LEFT FOR RESOLUTION. GOVE PROPOSES THAT US
PARTICIPANTS BE PREPARED TO RESOLVE OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS
DURING FORTHCOMING VISIT OF TWO SOVIET CCF SPECIALISTS
TO US;

- FOR BURCHINAL AND HUGHES: SOVIETS WILL PROBABLY SEND V. A. VOLKOV AND N. V. TURTANOV TO US FOR RETURN CCF VISIT AND SUGGEST MAY 14 - 28 TIME FRAME. THEY HAVE INDICATED AN INTEREST IN SEEING STANFORD UNIVERSITY LIBRARY AND NYTIMES INFORMATION SYSTEMS. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP ACCEPTABILITY OF PROPOSED VISIT TIMING AND PRELIMINARY PROGRAM FOR SOVIET SPECIALISTS' VISIT;

- FOR HUGHES: SOVIETS HAVE PREPARED A "JOINT" DRAFT OF PAPER DESCRIBING US-USSR CCF PROJECT THAT IS TO BE PRESENTED AT ISO MEETING IN SICILY NEXT MONTH. SOVIET DRAFT IS BASED ON PAPER PRODUCED BY GOVE AND CONTAINS MINOR MODIFICATIONS WHICH GOVE FINDS ACCEPTABLE; PLEASE ADVISE STATUS OF DRAFT BEING PREPARED BY HUGHES; AND

- FOR HUGHES; GOVE NOW PLANS TO LEAVE MOSCOW APRIL 17 VICE PARIL 14.

2. FOR OES/APT/SEP. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE PASSING OF FOREGOING ASAP, ESPECIALLY TO HUGHES, AND THE TRANSMISSION SOONEST OF RESPONSES TO ABOVE REQUESTS AND THOSE CONTAINED IN REFTEL. TOON

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